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Reading outline Generals Die in Bed

Chapter 1

Setting

What were the men doing “Down the Line” (Keep it PG-13)

Anderson/ why so angry

What’s going on the next morning

Narrator’s age

What are the narrator’s thoughts on war as he marches toward the train?

Chapter 2

Fry

Brown

Clark

Setting

Johnson

Rubber sheet?

Conversation with Cleary

Narrator imagines action of war

Rat

Minenwerfer/first reaction...reality

SOS flares

Narrator's reaction to real war

Bowels liquefy

Snipers/Brownie

Problems sleeping

Soft brown leather boots

Chapter 3

Condition of resting place

Fatigues on rest

Clark's uniform

Brownie's trouble with Clark

Broadbent/game

Brown

Soldier's dinner

Soldier's enemies

Nick names for Germans

Fry and the flatiron

Johnson

Puttees

Brown's punishment

Chapter 4

Explain the rotation for the men from the front line to rest

What point is the narrator trying to make with the second paragraph?

Weather

Enfilade fire

Snipers

Why make the soldiers will-less robots?

If they capture a sniper what are we told will happen?

Discussion on death between Fry and Brown... What do they all agree about when it comes to death?

Rations/Brown/Brown's share

Chapter 5

Attack at crossroads

Why is Brown better off?

Rumors

Men get paid, what do they look forward to?

Fry and the narrator's trip to the estaminet

French translation anyone?

Why does the narrator always point out the faint thunder of the line?

Cleary's secret

The men's experience at the stream

Chapter 6

Fighting among the men

In the dugout during the bombardment

Poor sentry

Emotional state

Broadbent's reaction to it

What do they do to cope?

Break through at Belgium

Discuss the ending of the war

Anderson

Brigade raid from plan to finish

What happens when the narrator makes it back

MM

MacLeod

Report of the 100 men that went

Cap from wounded prisoner

Shaking

Cleary

MO dugout

Chapter 7

Bethune

Why don't the Germans bomb the mine?

Tabac/farmer

Chapter 8

Gladys

What upsets the narrator at the Hippodrome?

Narrator feels he is a criminal....why?

How is the parson's view of the war different from the reality of the narrator's experiences?

Chapter 9

Rumors

Unused/new recruits

What is the battalion doing?

Time of year

Renaud

Rat

5o'clock sharp

Fry at five

Barrage and troop movement

Enemy trench

Narrator steps on something

Wood and sniper

Mud, light artillery, horse

By 6:00 what has been accomplished

Counterattack!

Waves

Singing

Narrator's feeling toward the enemy

Wounded

Ether

Dusk

Ammo

Why does the enemy fling themselves down on the next attack?

How are they cut off?

Flame-throwers

Renauld

Clark/Fry/Broadbent

Retreat

Fry and what narrator does
Survivors

Chapter 10

Mail

Promotions

How long did they rest

Chapter 11

Date

Setting

Shock troops

Conditions during trip

War=profit

Food

Arras why deserted, what happens

English Military Police

American battalion

Chapter 12

Date

New attack tactic

Llandovery Castle